XPose! thermal Digital platesetters for thermal offset plates





SWISS CTP from Lüscher

- · More than 60 years experience in prepress
- · XPose! revolutionary modular system design
- Use of proven plate technology offering numerous advantages
- · Quality and reliability that our customers are delighted with
- · Simple, user-friendly operation

XPose! thermal sets thermal plates worldwide with over 1,000 satisfied customers



In the design of the XPose! thermal Lüscher has incorporated both the wishes of customers and the results of continuous research and development in order to maximize user and service friendliness in particular. And all of course achieved whilst maintaining unbeatable system availability.

The design of the new XPose! thermal generation incorporates new mechanics and an improved optical and laser system. Besides the new setting head, numerous improvements have been made to the electrical systems and the software to enable you to enjoy the full benefit of advances in technology

The high-powered laser diodes, which are constantly monitored and automatically adjusted as necessary, offer reliable production. Should a diode actually fail, the XPose! thermal will continue to operate without any loss of quality, although somewhat more slowly.

In response to the increasing market presence of large format presses, Lüscher supplies models up to the XL plate format of 2260 x 1600 mm. XPose! thermal VLF platesetters also offer performance features and properties that are of crucial importance to large format printers.

Lüscher platesetters can be operated manually or, as an option, semi- or fully automatically.

XPose! thermal Computer-to-Plate technology ensures the highest quality all the way from the original data set to the printing plate.

XPose! has a flexible modular design. Its consequent optimization is the key to demonstrably low operating and service costs.

XPose! thermal model range up to 2260 x 1600 mm XL plate format



XPose! 230 thermal



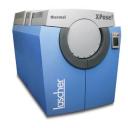
XPose! 260 thermal



XPose! 290 thermal



XPose! 290-L thermal



XPose! 290-XL thermal

The new XPose! thermal model range incorporates the latest technology for maximum service availability and minimum servicing expenditure.

The XPose! thermal model range can cover all the required formats from $430 \times 360 \text{ mm}$ to $2260 \times 1600 \text{ mm}$, the XL plate format.

The new XPose! Thermal is based on the XPose! technology that has been used with such success around the world and which combines speed with consistency. Its unique combination of internal and external drum is patented worldwide. This design guarantees geometrically precise reproduction and simplifies the loading and unloading of the plates.

Lüscher platesetters can be used manually or, optionally, as semi- or fully automatic machines.

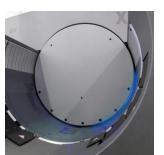
Professional service and support as well as user friendliness make your life simpler



No waiting! Operational check via remote maintenance.



Active support. A service team will arrive on site within the shortest possible time to assist you.



Any plate format. The simplified construction of the internal drum reduces the footprint.

Product innovations are implemented through close and direct exchanges with our customers and partner companies, because at Lüscher development, manufacture and support are all from the same source. This means that we actively support each XPose! thermal in your company through on site customer aids, preventive maintenance checks and comprehensive operator training and maintenance courses for a customer's own staff. As a result we help you to avoid production down times and to save costs.

All the important components are easily accessible for servicing.

A special diagnostic tool allows our service engineers to analyse a problem on site in your company, which ensures highly efficient and top quality service.

A Color Touch Panel (graphic user interface), which is simple to operate and a joy to use because of its clear display of individual operational functions, controls the setter. Dynamic menus offer you easy access to the key functions at any time.

Customer satisfaction remains our primary objective and so we value a mutual development partnership very highly and relish the challenge of finding customer specific solutions.

Innovative options that deliver enhanced functionality and operator comfort

Inline punching – taking fully automatic prepress further

To finally make register errors a thing of the past and achieve fully automatic production, the XPose! can be fitted with the integrated Bacher 2000 inline punching system. On request, other, customer specific punches can be integrated. Perfect register allows makeready times to be shortened and wastage minimized. — The inline punching system combined with fully automatic operation through the use of the Lüscher Plate Handling System offers the highest possible level of automation for your prepress.



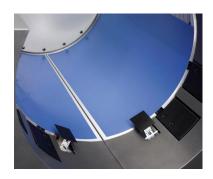
XPose! PHS - Plate Handling-System for fully automatic operation

The XPose! PHS offers efficient plate handling and is specifically recommended for companies dealing with high volumes or for the professional handling of VLF plates. The Plate Handling System can accommodate up to six different formats or thicknesses of plate and the automation reduces the risk of damaging the plates. In addition, the PHS is very simple to load, since the interleaved sheets of paper are automatically removed.



XPose! Dual platesetting – unlimited flexibility

Dual platesetting increases productivity and reduces production costs, since two smaller plates can be exposed together on the plate bed. Dual platesetting therefore offers a combination of first class quality, high throughput and efficient plate handling. The modular architecture of the XPose! Setter means that each Dual model is built to the individual platesetting requirements of the customer.



XPose! unloader for semi-automatic operation

The optional plate deloader automatically unloads the plates after setting and directly forwards them to the plate processing line.



Technical specifications

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| Max. plate format | 1130 x 950 mm | 1680 x 1370 mm | 1900 x 1485 mm | 2080 x 1600 mm | 2260 x 1600 mm |
| Max. exposure area | full plate format |
| Min. plate format | 430 x 360 mm | 540 x 380 mm | 605 x 410 mm | 655 x 410 mm | 655 x 410 mm |
| Min. plate format with register pins | 120 x 120 mm |
| Min. exposure area | none | none | none | none | none |
| Plate thickness | 0.15 - 0.4 mm | 0.15 - 0.5 mm |
| with PHS | 0.2 - 0.4 mm | 0.25 - 0.5 mm | 0.25 - 0.5 mm | 0.25 - 0.5 mm | 0.25 - 0.5 mm |
| Resolution | 2400 dpi |
| Thermal exposure head | 64 laser diodes |
| Light source | thermal, 830 nm |
| Dimensions (L x W x H) | 2908 x 1367 x 1627 mm | 3626 x 1565 x 1735 mm | 4126 x 1794 x 2008 mm | 4126 x 1794 x 2008 mm | 4126 x 1794 x 2008 mm |
| Weight | 1900 kg | 2550 kg | 3500 kg | 3500 kg | 3500 kg |
| Options | | | | | |
| Downgrade | 32 laser diodes |
| Upgrade | unavailable | 128 laser diodes | 128 laser diodes | 128 laser diodes | 128 laser diodes |
| Plate Handling System | available | available | available | available | available |
| fully automated | | | | | |
| Semi-autom. unloader | available | available | on request | on request | unavailable |
| Dual XPose! | on request | available | available | available | available |
| Inline punching | available | available | available | available | available |
| Further resolutions | on request |

Power supply 3 x 400 V, 50-60 Hz + N+ PE 32 A Ambient conditions 50 - 65% ambient humidity at 18 - 25°C

Technical details subject to change

